

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON THE BAY TRAIL!

**April 18 - April 22
(Thursday to Monday)**

Earth Day Bay Walk

This 57-mile 5-day walk **from Mountain View to San Francisco** will kick off Earth Day in the Bay Area. With rallies and events along the way, this walk is sure to focus media attention on the Bay. The walk will use existing Bay Trail when possible, and will provide an excellent opportunity to highlight the necessity to fill major gaps. For more information (including maps, itinerary, and registration forms), visit <http://www.bayareaeearthday.net/BayWalk/index.html> or contact EarthDayBayWalk@yahoo.com or 650/320-8699.

**Saturday, April 20
9:30 am - 11:30am**

Bike Ride to West County Earth Day

Bike the Richmond section of the Bay Trail to the West County Earth Day celebration, sponsored by Trails for Richmond Action Committee (TRAC) and the Sierra Club. For more information, contact Phil Maynard at 510/237-7520, philmaynard@attbi.com, or visit the West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority website at <http://www.recyclemore.com/>.

**Saturday, April 20
10am - Noon**

Eastshore State Park Beach Cleanup

Help celebrate Earth Day with beach cleanups at Eastshore State Park. Sites include Albany Beach (behind Golden Gate Fields off I-80 at Buchanan Street) and Brickyard Beach (behind the Sea Breeze Deli off I-80 at University Avenue). Volunteers will pick up litter and recyclables. Cosponsored by California State Parks and East Bay Regional Park District. To register call 510/544-2515.

**Saturday, April 20
10am - 1pm**

Arrowhead Marsh Restoration

Join this Save the Bay sponsored wetland restoration at Arrowhead Marsh in Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline in Oakland. Contact Marilyn or Anya at Save the Bay at 510/452-9261, e-mail mlatta@savesfbay.org or anya@savesfbay.org.

**EARTH DAY 2002
APRIL 22, 2002**

**Events from April
18th to April 27th**



For more information about Earth Day events, go to the Bay Area Earth Day event calendar at <http://www.bayareaeearthday.net/events/> or reach the contact provided for the event.

If you would like to get involved in an event, call Bay Trail Planner **Laura Thompson** at 510/464-7909.



**Sunday, April 21
1pm - 4pm**

San Rafael Shoreline Park Restoration

This Marin Conservation League sponsored event in San Rafael Shoreline Park will feature an interpretive walk led by local naturalist Jean Starkweather and hands-on restoration work with the Marin Conservation Corps and the Bay Institute. Contact the Marin Conservation League at 415/485-6257.

**Saturday, April 27 - all day event
Water Trail Festival**

Come to a fun-filled and informative day and evening with local water trail advocates, national water trail experts and local agency partners to explore how to create a San Francisco Bay Water Trail! Also includes Saturday afternoon paddling and potluck dinner at Kirby Cove. More information is available at www.bayaccess.org. Presented by Bay Access.

**Saturday, April 27, 10am - 12pm
Berkeley - Richmond Shoreline Ride**

Join leader Leo Dubose and friends for this Bay Trail-sponsored ride along the scenic East Bay shoreline. The ride will begin in Berkeley at the east side of the beautiful new pedestrian bridge and travel north past the Albany bulb and mudflats to Point Isabel and Hoffman Marsh. Return in time to kick-off the Berkeley Bay Festival. Contact Melissa Barry at 510/464-7919 for more information or to sign up.

**Saturday, April 27
10am - 1pm**

Palo Alto Baylands Restoration

Join this Save the Bay sponsored restoration at San Francisquito Creek in Palo Alto. Contact Marilyn or Anya at Save the Bay at 510/452-9261, or e-mail mlatta@savesfbay.org or anya@savesfbay.org.

**Saturday, April 27, 12pm - 5pm
Berkeley Bay Festival**

The annual Berkeley Bay Festival has been a community event since 1937. The festival theme is environmental education and the Bay. This free event at the Berkeley Marina features food vendors, free boat rides, and environmental education booths with hands-on activities for all ages. For more info, call 510/644-8623 or visit www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/marina.